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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: Filing of New U.S. Utility Patent Application
Title: **System and Method For Remotely Generating Instruments**
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including eighteen (18) pages of Specification, seventeen (17) pages of Claims (numbered 1-68), one (1) page Abstract, five (5) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figures 1-9), executed Joint Declaration, Assignment with Recordal Sheet, and a Request And Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

This application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/250,127, filed December 1, 2000.

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)

Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-referenced patent application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Thus, I hereby request that the above-referenced patent application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

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